

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL STRAW,

Plaintiff

v.

BUCKEYE RIDGE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY,  
INC. d/b/a Habitat of Humanity of Marion County  
Ohio, Inc.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3-17-cv-418-JZ

JUDGE: Jack Zouhary

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

Plaintiff and Defendant (collectively referred to as the “Parties”) hereby notify the Court that on November 9, 2017, the parties came to a preliminary settlement, which sets forth the material terms of the Parties’ proposed written binding and enforceable agreement to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and release Plaintiff’s claims in the above referenced action based on Defendant’s payment of the sum of Seven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,000) (the “Settlement”), without any admission of liability, subject to final approval of the Settlement pursuant to § 16(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”), 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and dismissal of the action with prejudice by the Court. The Settlement will be memorialized in a comprehensive written Settlement Agreement and related documents, which the parties will file with the Court as part of a motion for approval, as soon as practical, with a goal of filing by November 30, 2017.

Based on the foregoing, the Parties respectfully request that the Court temporarily suspend all further proceedings, pending the filing of the proposed Settlement Agreement and motion for approval.

DATED this 13th day of November, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 13, 2017, a copy of the **JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT** was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of such filing to the following attorney of record:

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